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the RISE and FALL of DANN FERRIS

AND SUCCESS OFTEN HINGES ON THE NUMBER OF BODIES HE HAS LEFT IN HIS TRAIL! DANNY FERRIS STARTED WITH NOTHING BUT A VIOLENT TEMPER, A QUICK MIND, AND A STRONG BODY! BUT HE PARLAYED THIS INTO A TOP ROLE IN THE BIG CITY UNDERWORLD! ONCE ON TOP, THERE IS BUT ONE DIRECTION TO GO, AND THE TRIP DOWN IS A LOT FASTER THAN THE TRIP UP - ABOUT THE TIME IT TAKES FOR A SPEED ING BULLET TO CROSS A SMOKY ROOM!



DON'T LEAVE WHAT'S THE USE?
LIKE THIS, IT'S A WASTE O'
DANNY! SEE TIME! HE NEVER
YOUR FATHER! UNDERSTOOD ME
TALK TO HIM! BECAUSE HE
DOESN'T WANT



YOU'LL NEED MONEY! PLEASE, SON, IT'LL BE EASIER ON YOU WHEN YOU COME BACK, IF YOU MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR FATHER NOW!

I DON'T NEED HIS MONEY, MA!
I'VE BEEN SAVING FOR OVER
THREE YEARS NOW, AND I'M
NOT COMING BACK! I'M
GONNA BE A SUCCESS, MA!
YOU'LL BE PROUD OF ME—
WAIT AN' SEE!



HE'S GONE,
JOAN! YESI'M SURE
YOU CAN
HE GET THE MONEY!
STOP HIM
IF YOU
HURRY!

MINE, I'LL...













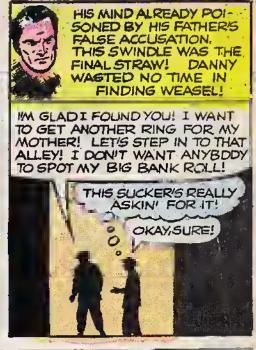






























I MET DANNY FOR THE FIRST TIME THE NEXT MORN-ING...WHEN HE WOKE UP IN CITY HOSPITAL ...

YOU WERE LUCKY, SON! WHO WERE THEY? WHAT I DON'T KNOW! I DON'T KNOW NOTHING! WAS IT ALL EMME OUTTA HERE!



THIS RING WAS IN YOUR HAND! I GUESS THEY COULDN'T PRY IT APART! I NOTICED YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS IN THE WALLET! DANNY, LET ME GIVE YOU SOME ADVICE-GO HOME!

THANKS, COPPER! I'LL GO BACK WHEN I'M READY NOT BEFORE! I GOT



FOR TWO DAYS DANNY HUNG AROUND THE CORNER WHERE HE HAD FIRST SEEN WEASEL! HE FINALLY SPOTTED CHIPS AND LEFTY HE FOLLOWED THEM TO THEIR APARTMENT ...

OKAY, OKAY-SOMEBODY'S I'M GOING! AT THE DOOR LEFTY!



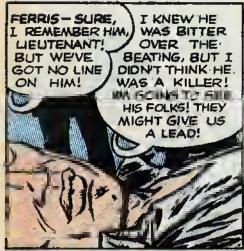


CHIPS NEVER GOT THE CHANCE



LIKE A TIGER, DANNY LEAPED FOR THE FALLEN PISTOL AND.

INVESTIGATING THE DOUBLE MURDER WAS MY JOB! AND THE FIRST THING THAT CAUGHT MY EYE WAS A STRANGE HORSE-SHOE SHAPED CUT. ON THE FACES OF ONE OF THE MEN! IT REMINDED ME OF A RING...AND DANNY FERRIS!







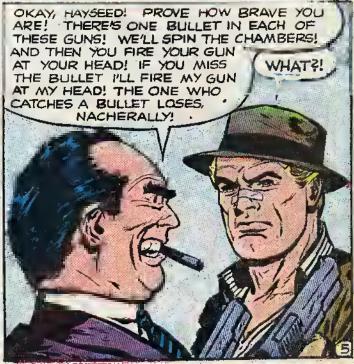
IT'S NO CROSS!

















THE UVE

RELAX! THEY'RE ONLY

WAY YOU HANDLE

BLANKS! I LIKE THE

YOU'RE NOT GONNA FORGET ME, ARE YOU, OANNY? YOU WON'T FORGET WHO STEERED YOU TO THIS JOB! DON'T WORRY, WEASEL! FLL TAKE CARE OF YOU! PM TAKIN' CARE OF MYSELF, DO! I WON'T BE A LOUSY BODYGUARD 100! FOR LONG!

WITH NO LINE ON DANNY, WE DECIDED TO WORK THROUGH WEASEL! KNOWING HE HAD BEEN FRIENDLY WITH THE MURDERED MEN!

WE KNOW OANNY FERRIS KILLED LEFTY AND CHIPS! THE CUT ON LEFTY'S CHIN FROM THE RING PROVES THAT! DO YOU KNOW WHERE WE CAN FIND HIM?

IVE BEEN LAYIN OW EVER SINCE THE MURDERS, LIEUTENANT! KNEW, HONEST!

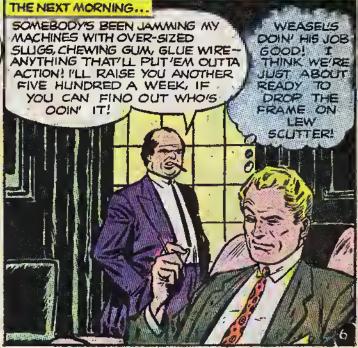


WE PUT A TAIL ON WEASEL, BUT WE LOST HIM! HE HAD SNEAK-ED OVER TO DANNYS APART-MENT ..

I'LL TAKE THE COPS KNOW YOU PULLED THE MURDERS. OANNY! THEY SPOTTED MY CHANCES! THE CUT THAT RING MADE! YOU GOTTA BELONGED DITCH IT RIGHT TO MY AWAY, OANNY! GIRL!













HERE IT IS -ALL OF IT! THE SAME





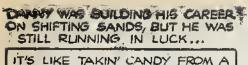
WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED



































I HAD BEEN AT THE DOOR, WAITING FOR MY MEN TO GET THE BUILDING SURROUNDED... HEARING BUGGSYS WORDS, WE DECIDED TO MOVE IN!















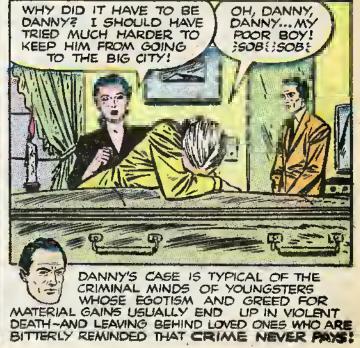














Accidents will happen. A car taking a ferry from one side of a river to another, COULD snap its brakes and crash through the gates. The following morning diver Lou Rand COULD be officially asked by the Harbor Authority to dive into the bay to determine the location of the car. But when he reached for his helmet and found a nate pasted an the glass reading: "Rand -- if you want to earn \$500 for nothing, ask for Joe of the Clover Diner an Frant Street before you go diving." It was no langer an accident! That's when Lou Rand called me, Detective Sergeant Hal Dexter!

"Lou," I said. "Yau're in trouble!" Lou lacked confused! "I don't understand why. All-I've gat to do is dive down and make sure the car isn't a derelict. Where does the danger

came in?"

I shook the note in front of Lou's face. "With this, I'm going to the Clover Diner in your place, Lou!" I did. The Clover Diner and Joe were both grimey and greasy. I flinched as

he shack my hand. "Glad to see you, Rand." he greeted. "Join me for breakfost?"

"No," I replied. "What's this note about? How do I make \$500 by doing nothing?" Joe grinned. "Very easy. You don't dive. Just write out a report that the car is lodged in the mud and ain't worth salvagin'. Y'see, the insurance company will give me a NEW car if the old one ain't brought up. Get it?"

I got it. I also got the \$500. Then I returned to the barge and told Lou we were going fishing. We went out into the bay and Lou started to descend. "Give the carthe ance-over, Lau," I said. "Look inside. Look for bullet holes."

Lou came up a few minutes later and reparted that the car was safely out of shipping lanes and with no marks an it. "It's exactly what I said before," muttered Lou. "An accident. Fat Jae must honestly want a new car." I shook my head. "Na, Lau. Fat Joe caulan't want ANYTHING honestly!"

When we got back to the diving dock, we found Fat Joe waiting for us. "I tald ya NOT to dive!" he screamed." I gave you 500 clams, you shouldn't dive. But I watched ya. "Ya DOVE!"

I smiled easily. "Nothing to get excited about, Joe. We HAD to dive! The Harbor Authorities would be an our necks if the car turned out to be a derelict. But we're going to recommend that the car be left there." Hearing this, Joe relaxed. We went into Lou's office and drank taasts to one another. Lau turned to me angrily. "What's the idea of feeding that tub af lard my best whiskey?" I held up Fat Jae's glass and smiled. "I wanted his finger-prints. I want to know MORE about Fat Joe — the intimate case history you only find on a police blotter!"

I gave Lou the \$500 to hold and was about to head for headquarters for a look at the fingerprint file when a pretty young girl shawed up. She said that she'd read in the papers that a brown sedan plunged aff the ferry. Seems that her half-brother, Fred Sawyer, by name had been behaving peculiarly for months. He had more money than was good for him, though he did no work. She had begged Sawyer to drop his fast company, but he said no. Last night, a fat man in a brown sedan picked him up, and nothing more was heard of Sawyer. She didn't go to the police because she was afraid Sawyer was mixed up in some crime — that he'd only go to prison if they found him. Then came this business of a brown sedan plunging aff a ferry, and the girl wandered if the two brown sedans weren't really one!

She had me wondering the same thing. We went around to some of her half-brother's hangauts, without my learning anything except the girl's name . . . Sally. But of headquarters I found out that Fat Jae belanged to the Jingo Davis mob - that Davis had a bloody finger dipped into a lot of rackets. We went out to look for Sawyer -- egain without any luck. But when I phoned Lou Rand that night, I was surprised to hear that Fat Joe was visiting. I wasted no time getting down to the dock. The moment Solly saw Fat Joe, she gasped. "That's HIM!" she cried. "That's the man who drove off with Fred!" "What is it, Joe?" I asked. "I thought our business deal was finished?" Fat Joe grinned. "I got another one cookin". I'm offerin' ye \$1,000 to RAISE the carl" I raised my eyebrows. "Why the change of mind?"

"\$1,000 telks for itself," said Fat Joe. "You do the liftin' tonight en' don't say no."

Fat Joe snapped his fingers and three hoods came into the room, guns in their hands. I looked at Fat Joe coldly. "My repart's been sent in, Joe. The cops would get suspicious if we lifted the sedan now.

Fat Joe snarled, "You let US worry about the cops! Get goin'!" He prodded me-with an automatic. I took one step forward and two steps backward, taking Fat Joe by surprise. A cross to the fece sent him reeling into his pals, upsetting them. I pulled my own .38 and covered the crumbs. "Get this and get it straight!" I snepped at them. "Go back te Jingo Devis and tell him if he wants that sedan, he'll have to dive for it himself." Fat Joe struggled to his feet and glowered at me. "You ain't no diver! Yeu're a cop!! smell Headquarters all over you!"

"For a guy with a busted beek, you sniff fine, Joe. Now stay out of my wey! Fet Joe glared at me a moment, then lurched out of the office. I turned to Leu grimly. "Now we ARE going diving!" I said. "There's something in thet car they wont -- er they wouldn't

go to the trouble of reising it!

I told Lou that this time I would take the plunge. "But you knew nothing about diving,"

he protested.

"Then better teach me fast, Lau. Only e detective cen look for the things I'M after!
We're going to find out why Jinga Davis suddenly wants the brown sedan on dry land!"

A quick inspection of the upholstery of the sunken car revealed dark stains all ever it!

Blood! I went over the rest of the car and found bullet holes in the back seat. Then I tried the trunk. It was locked. I'd just decided to come up for en ecetylene torch when e voice with the slithering smoothness of a rattlesnake whispered into my ear. "Listen, copper, This is Jingo Devis. You're coming up now and you're coming quietly. Me and the boys we're holding guns on two friends of yours. One mole. One femele. My black ran cold. "You win, Davis. I'm coming up!"

When I reached topside I found Fat Joe, Jingo Davis, and four hoods. Lou end Solly were to ene side. "Greefings, copper" murmured Davis pleasantly. "You're a smert guy. A smart guy knows when he's cooked." Davis held out a car key. "Teke this trunk key. Ge dawn

and open the trunk. Inside you'll find a dead body."

I could hear Sally's sharp intake of breath. "Fred Sawyer?" I asked gently. Davis grinned. "You'll take aut only the stiff's valuables... his wallet... plus any papers yeu find. Then you'll lock the trunk and forget about the body inside. You see, hawkshew, there wes a stickup a week ago. The gang hed to split up on eccount of the cops showing up. Sawyer made off with the swag... alone, He buried the ice, figuring on double-crossing the mob and keeping the haul for himself. He gave us a story that he got scared and dropped the ice into the harbor from the Tri-City Bridge! But I tabbed Sawyer as a yellaw-gutted lier and I beat the truth out of him. Sawyer drew us a map of where the stuff was buried. He said he had another copy in his other suit. I told Fat Jae to get the other cepy, but the fat fool forgot!

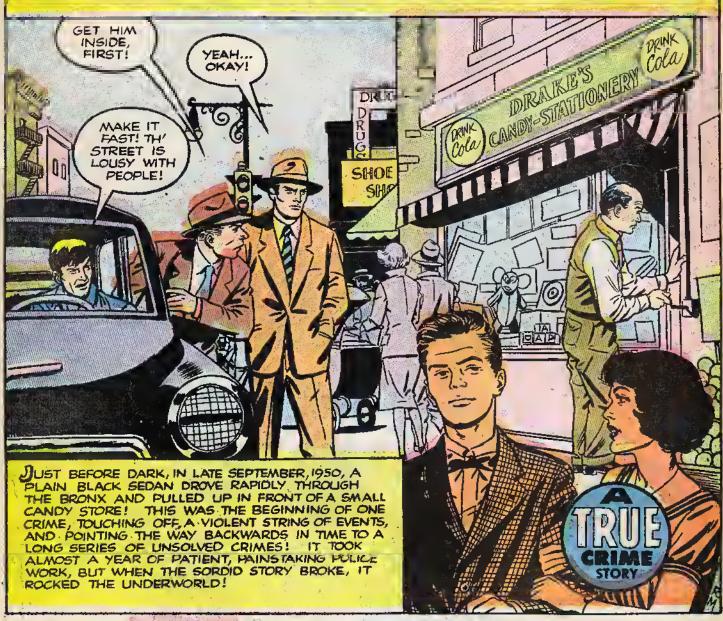
"I get it," I nodded. Sewyer drew you a fake map -- but you didn't know that till this morning when you went to pick it up! Now you need the ORIGINAL map! Thet's why you first asked me to reise it -- now to RAID it!" Davis grinned and peinted overside -- and I went. I found the body in the trunk but I knew if I came up with the map, they'd kill me and the spot. So I stalled! I said there was rust in the lock. I had spetted a gigantic telephone cable not far from the car. It took a second to short the system. Then I pretended to get sick, and they have do me back in disgust.

But ten minutes later, when the police showed up to investigate the sherted cable, Devis was so mad he could spit. Here Dovis was on a treasure hunt... and all he managed to dig

up for himself wes his ewn GRAVEL



Bitter DEATH in a Sweet Shop







THE POLICE WERE CALLED AT ONCE, BUT BY THE TIME THEY HAD ARRIVED, NO WITNESSES COULD BE FOUND! FEARING GANGLAND VENGEANCE, NO ONE WOULD ADMIT HAVING SEEN ANYTHING!













HE'S JUST



ROLINSON ALLOWED BARDO TO MOVE HIS MEN INTO KEY POSITIONS, AND WITHIN A YEAR, BARDO WAS IN CONTROL OF THE ASSOCIATION! AS ROLINGON LOST HAD VALUE, BARDO, TRUE TO THE ETHICS OF THE UNDERWORLD, UT UPP THE MONTHLY PAY-MENTS! THEN ROLINSON MADE HIS MIS FIRST BY TAKE ETTING BARDO KNOW HE WAS DISSATISFIED!



WHO DOES THAT CHEAP

WILLING TO AVOID A MURDER, BARDO ALLOWED DAVIS TO TALK HIM OUT OF KILLING ROLINSON! DAVIS EVEN CONVINCED' BARDO IT WOULD BE SMARTER TO CON-TINUE PAYING ROLINSON OFF, TO INSURE HIS SILENCE! HOWEVER, A YEAR LATER...

MR. MORETTI,
WILL YOU TESTIFY,
AGAINST THE MEN
WHO HAVE TAKEN
OVER THE FLOWER
ASSOCIATION?

THEY RUIN THE
BUSINESS!
I GOT TO!

WE KNOW THAT HOODS HAVE MOVED INTO THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PAST YEAR! WE'VE GOT 'EM NOW!

YEAH, IF THEY
DON'T FIND
THAT MORETTI'S
GONNA TALK!
I WISH HE'O
LET US GIVE
HIM A POLICE
GUARD!





WITH MORETTI'S DEATH, THE HEAT WAS REALLY ON BARDO! AFRAID THAT ROLINSON MIGHT CRACK UNDER POLICE QUESTIONING, BARDO CALLED HIM IN...

ROLINSON, YOU'D BETTER GET OUT OF TOWN FOR A WHILE! PLEASE, MR. BARDO!
I GOTTA WIFE AND
THREE KIDS! I DON'T
WANT TO LEAVE 'EM!
I COULD GET OUTTA
MANHATTAN!



PLAYED WHAT! I GOT A
SQUARE COUSIN WHO OWNS A
CANDY STORE IN THE
BOSS! BRONX! YOU BUY THE
STORE AN' CHANGE YOUR
NAME AND SHUT UP! BUT
NO MORE PAYMENTS,
UNDERSTAND? THANKS.



THAT YEAH...AN' WE CAN'T WAS HAVE ANY KILLINGS NEAL NOW WHILE THE COPS ARE NOSIN' AROUND! I DON'T TRUST ROLINSON! AND I WANT YOU TO KEEP



WEEKS PASSED WITHOUT THE POLICE BEING ABLE TO GET THE NECESSARY WITNESSES TO TESTIFY AGAINST BARDO! MEANWHILE, ROLINSON GOT A CALL FROM AN OLD FRIEND...



THEY'RE RUINING
EVERYTHING YOU'VE
BUILT UP! YOU
CAN STOP THEM! I KNOW
ONLY YOU!

I SHOULD DO IT!



I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN!
I KNEW IT! HE'S GOTTA BE
HIT! GET BENNY GORMLY
AND PHIL BENTZ-AND
GET GOING!



THE SMOOTH MACHINERY OF MURDER BEGAN TO OPERATE! A PLAIN BLACK CAR WAS STOLEN FROM A BACK STREET IN BROOKLYN, LICENSE PLATES WERE REMOVED FROM A CAR IN QUEENS, AND THE DEATH GUN WAS STOLEN FROM A LOWER WEST SIDE PIER...







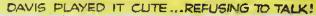
NO WITNESSES COULD BE FOUND FOR THIS APPARENTLY MOTIVELESS KILLING OF JIM DRAKE AND HIS FAMILY! THEY HAD MOVED THERE A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO, BUT NO ONE KNEW OF THEIR PAST! AS A LAST RESORT, DRAKE'S FINGERPRINTS WERE SENT THROUGH THE FILES ...



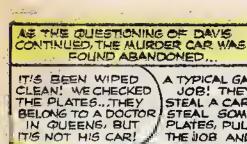
WE FINALLY GOT A LINE
ON DRAKE, LIEUTENANT!
HE IS JEROME ROLINSON,
WHO USED TO HEAD
THE WHOLESALE FLOWER
ASSOCIATION!
BET BARDO'S
BACK OF
THE

THE NEWSPAPERS CARRIED THE STORY OF DRAKE'S TRUE IDENTITY, AND THE OTHER OLD-TIMERS IN THE FLOWER ASSOCIATION BEGAN TO FEAR FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY...









A TYPICAL GANG STEAL A CAR, STEAL SOME PLATES, PULL THE JOB AND

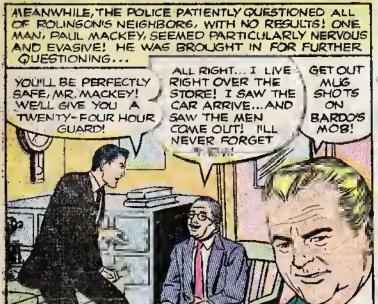


STILL MUNTING FOR A LEAD, MILLER HAD BARDO BROUGHT IN FOR QUESTIONING!

WE KNOW YOU'RE BEHIND DRAKE'S DEATH, BARDO! YOU KNEW HE WAS GOING TO TALK, SO YOU I HAVEN'T SEEN ROLINGON SINCE HE ASSOCIATION! HAD HIM I WISH HELP YOU, OFF!













I DROVE

BRATTEN! WE

BRATTEN GAVE THE ADDRESS OF A BROOKLYN POOLHALL WHERE HE SAID GORMLEY AND BENTZ HUNG. OUT! MILLER ORDERED AN IMMEDI-ATE RAID, BEFORE THE KILLERS COULD FIND OUT THAT BRATTEN HAD TALKED!













BENTZ WAS
TAKEN TO THE
HOSPITAL—
UNCONSCIOUS!
GORMLEY REFUSED
TO TALK! EVEN
WHEN CONFRONTED
WITH THE
WITNESS WHO
HAD SEEN HIM
AT, THE SCENE
OF THE MURDER,
GORMLEY DID
NOT CRACK!
WITHOUT A
CORROBORATING
WITNESS, THEIR
CASE WAS WEAK
AND STILL
WORSE, THEY
HAD NOTHING
ON THE BRAINS
BEHIND THE
UNGANIZATION
LOUIS
BARDO!



THE POLICE HAD NO GROUND TO DETAIN BARDO, BUT THEY DID HAVE ONE TRICK LEFT TO PLAY-GORMLEY'S FEAR OF A DOUBLE CROSS!

WHAT? BARDO JUST BOUGHT A

LOOKS LIKE HE'S LEAVING YOU TO TAKE THE RAP GORMLEY!

THAT'S A TRICK! YOU'RE



MHY MOULD ME LIE TO YOU'S MEVE GOT YOU! PUGGY BRATTEN AND BENTZ BOTH SAID YOU WERE ONE ONE OF THE KILLERS AND WE'VE GOT A WITNESS THAT

PICKED YOU OUT OF THE LINEUP! WE WANT BARDO, BUT HE'LL GET AWAY... UNLESS YOU

LOUSY

TAKE ME OUT TO THE AIRPORT! IF I SEE THAT YOU'RE LEVEL



THEY RACED TO THE AIRPORT, ARRNING TEN MINUTES BEFORE

WHY, THAT LOUGY SKUNK ... SURE! BARDO RIGGEO THERE HE 16, THE WHOLE JOB-









IT TOOK AAIEE! LONG TIME, WONT MY LEG! GET BUT BARDO WILL PAY THE AWA) NOW! FULL PENALTY FOR HIS CRIME AGAINST SOCIETY! THE END

GORMLEY'S TESTIMONY CLINCHED THE CASE AGAINST LOUIS BARDO, AND HE WAS ELECTROCUTED ON FEBRUARY 17, 1951! GORALEY BEAT THE CHAIR, BECAUSE OF HIS COOPERATION, AND PHIL BENTZ DIED OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS!



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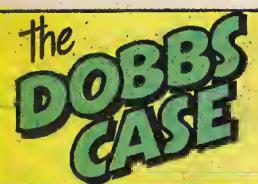
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MISS LILA DEXTER, A SELF-STYLED ACTRESS AND SINGER USUALLY STAYED OUT LATE! SHE OCCUPIED THE APARTMENT ACROSS THE CORRIDOR FROM THE DOBBS! ON THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER SIXTH, SHE ANGRILY TELEPHONED THE SUPERINTENDENT, CROWLEY...



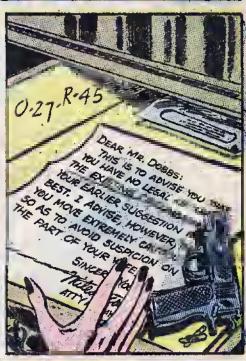




















LISTEN, MCCLEARY-I'M PAYING FOR THIS JOB, AND IT'S GOT TO BE DONE FAST! WHEN YOU COME BACK TO REPORT TO ME, USE THE SELF-SERVICE FREIGHT ELEVATOR! FIND OUT WHERE THE KEEPS HER PAPERS I'VE CHECKED THE BANKS AND SHE DOESN'T HAVE A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX!







YOU'RE RIGHT! WE ARE BEING

FOLLOWED! YOU KEEP WALKING,













I'LL TAKE DARLING! HOW COULD YOU THINK THIS WOULD MAKE ANY YOU HOME NOW, DEAREST. I SEE YOU DIFFERENCE TO HAYE ME? NOW I GUN SO THAT YOU NEED KILOW REALLY LOYE BE ME! I'LL MAKE TO THE NEW WILL TOMORROW!







BUT WHEN THE WILL ARRIVED, MARION ABSENTLY PUT IT IN HER SAFE WITHOUT SIGNING IT...

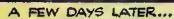












THIS IS LARRY CRAWFORD,
MR. DOBBS! YOU DON'T KNOW
ME, BUT I'D LIKE TO SPEAK
TO YOU ABOUT YOUR WIFE'S
NEW WILL...YOU WOULD?...
FINE! WHY DON'T YOU
MEET ME AT LOUIE'S.
BAK AT 5:15:



THEN LARRY CALLED UPON MARION ...

OH, HELLO, LARRY...GO
AWAY TODAY?...OH, SURE,
HONEY, IT'S ALL TAKEN
CARE OF! WELL, YOU CAN
PICK ME UP AT FOUR,
DARLING! AND USE THE
SERVICE ENTRANCE!











THE UNSUSPECTING MR. DOBBS WALKED RIGHT INTO LARRY'S BOOBY TRAP...

MR. DOBBS...I'M IN LOVE
WITH MARIDN AND I
WANT TO MARRY HER! NOW
SUPPOSE SHE GIVES BACK
HALF OF THE MONEY,
WOULD YOU BE WILLING
TO DIVORCE HER?







DOBBS WAS ARRESTED ON SUSPICION, AND TRIED FOR MURDER! HE PLEADED INNOCENT, BUT THE CIRCUM-STANTIAL EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM WAS TOO GREAT... BUT MCCLEARY HAD OTHER IDEAS...

MR. CRAWFORD, THE ACCUSED RETURNED THING PHONY ABOUT THAT LEAVE! HE PULLED JUT HIS GUN... CRAWFORD AND RUTHLESSLY SHOT HER!

HIS STORY DOWN TOO PAT! HE KNOWS MORE THAN WHAT HE SAYS!

DOBBS WAS GIVEN THE DEATH PENALTY AND SENT TO SING SING TO AWAIT HIS EXECUTION! ON THE SUNDAY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, HE HAD AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR...

MCCLEARY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I HAVE A HUNCH
YOU'RE INNOCENT, MR.
DOBBS! THAT TRIAL
WAS MISMANAGED! I
WANT TO LOOK FOR
NEW EVIDENCE, IF
YOU'LL REHIRE ME!



TO LIKE
TO, BUT I
CAN'T
AFFORD IT!
I USED UP
EVERY CENT
I HAD TO
THE TRIAL!

I'LL DO IT
ON MY OWN
TIME, THEN!
THERE ARE
STILL SOME
OF US WHO
ARE
INTEREMENTAL



MCCLEARY WENT TO WORK—HE WATCHED AND WAITED FOR LARRY TO MAKE A SUSPICIOUS MOVE! THEN, ABOUT A WEEK LATER...

WHY, YES, MR.CRAWFORD JUST LEFT!
HE WAS INQUIRING ABOUT A WILL
THAT MRS. DOBBS DREW UP THE
WEEK BEFORE HER DEATH! HE WOULD
HAVE BENEFITED FROM IT, BUT SHE
NEVER SIGNED IT..., SO WE MUST
ASSUME THAT THE OLD













BUT WHEN MCCLEARY TRIED TO HAVE LARRY ARRESTED, HE FOUND THAT THE MAN WANTED IN CHICAGO WAS A DIFFERENT MAN WITH THE SAME NAME-LARRY CRAWFORD!

BUT WHY? MAYBE HE WANTED FARTO GIVE HER A CONFESSION FETCHED,
TO MAKE HER MORE BUT I'LL
WILLING TO WILL THE GO ALONG!
MONEY TO HIM! WHAT DO YOU
WANT ME



I'VE GOT AN IDEA...IT'S OUR
ONLY CHANCE! I'M GOING TO
TRY AND TRAP HIM INTO
A CONFESSION, AND I'LL
WANT A COUPLE
OF PLAINCLOTHES, ALL RIGHTDETECTIVES AS TAKE ANY
MEN YOU



LARRY CRAWFORD? MY
NAME IS MCCLEARY! I
THINK YOU LOST A VERY
IMPORTANT PIECE OF PAPER,
AND IF YOU WANT TO
MEET ME... OKAY...AT
LOUIE'S BAR IN
TEN MINOTES







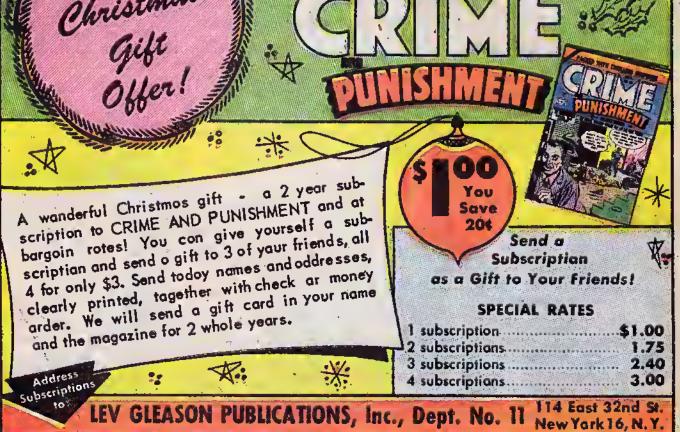












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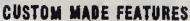


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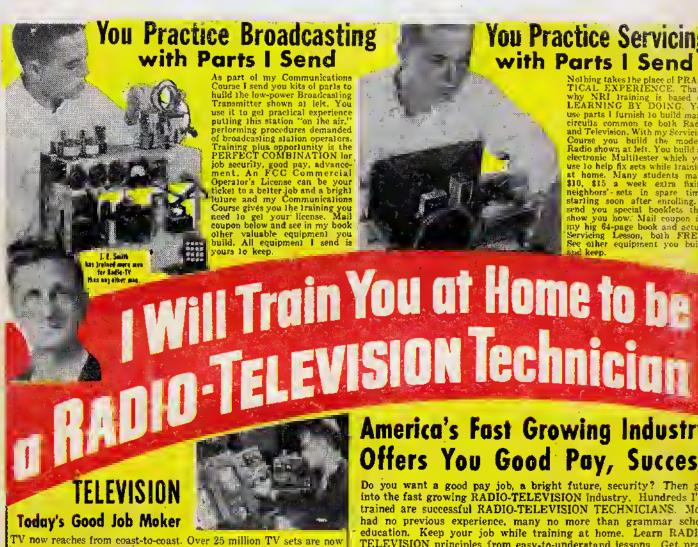
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